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Applicant: MARCO JOHANNES CHRISTINA VAN AMELSVOORT Examiner: BLAIR M. JOHNSON

Serial No.:	09/787,377	Group Art Unit:	3634
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Title:	WINDOW BLIND FOR DECORATION AND SUN PROTECTION		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 1.136(b)

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(b), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Examiner's Answer mailed January 23, 2008, said period of response being extended from March 23, 2008 to April 23, 2008.

Applicant has received an Answer from the Examiner in which the Examiner raises a number of issues. Applicant asserts that there is cause for the reasonable extension that has been requested. Applicant is foreign and it requires additional time for Applicant's Representative to contact and correspond with Applicant in order to fully analyze the Examiner's Answer and to prepare an appropriate response. Applicant has included the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the required petition fee. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

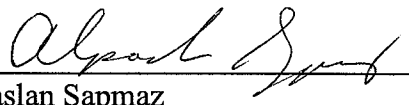
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If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at 612.766.6093.

Respectfully submitted,

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